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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

TAYLOR BAYER,

Plaintiff/Appellee,

v.

NEIMAN MARCUS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Defendant/Appellant.

Case No. 11-CV-03705-MEJ

(Assigned for all purposes to Honorable
 Maria-Elena James)

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
 DATES FOR ADR AND CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
 PENDING RESOLUTION OF
 MOTION FOR STAY**

Courtroom: B
 Judge: Hon. Maria-Elena James

WHEREAS, Defendant/Appellant NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. (“NMG”) has filed a motion for stay of district court proceedings during the pendency of its appeal of the Court’s order denying NMG’s motion to compel arbitration (docket no. 30).

WHEREAS, NMG and Plaintiff/Appellee TAYLOR BAYER (“Bayer”) have conferred regarding said motion, and Bayer does not intend to oppose NMG’s motion for stay.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the parties’ prior Stipulation for Extension of Dates (docket no.

25), the parties must file an ADR Certification and Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Conference by December 22, 2011; file a Joint Case Management Conference Statement by January 5, 2012; exchange Initial Disclosures by January 5, 2012; and attend an Initial Case Management Conference at 10:00 a.m. on January 12, 2012.

WHEREAS, a stay of the trial court action, if granted, would result in a stay of discovery and ADR proceedings in the trial court and obviate the present need for a case management conference and order until the appeal before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has been completed.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In light of Defendant's pending Motion for Stay and the parties' desire to have that Motion determined before they conduct the various case management and pre-trial matters, the deadlines (1) to file an ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel, (2) to file either a Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference, (3) to file a Joint Case Management Conference Statement, and (4) to exchange Initial Disclosures shall be deferred indefinitely if this Court grants the Motion for Stay. In the event the Court denies said motion, said deadlines shall be deferred until 30 days after the entry of the Court's order.

1. The Initial Case Management Conference, currently scheduled for January 12, 2012, shall be cancelled and rescheduled in accordance with the foregoing.

Dated: December 20, 2011

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1 Dated: December 20, 2011

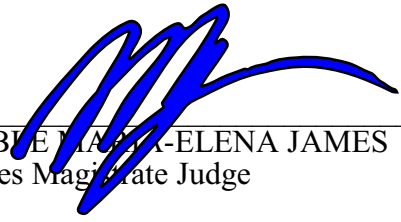
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5 Attorneys for Plaintiff/Appellee
6 TAYLER BAYER

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: December 20, 2011

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11 HONORABLE MARIA-ELENA JAMES
12 United States Magistrate Judge

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